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In re Application of: SAKAMOTO et al.

Application No.

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FERTILIZER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING

INORGANIZING SPEED OF UREA/ALIPHATIC ALDEHYDE CONDENSATION PRODUCT, AND

PROCESS FOR GROWING CROPS

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- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other: Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132.
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | | one-month none | | \$ 0.00 (\$ 0.00) | | \$110.00 (\$ 0.00) | |
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| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | | Minus | | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | | Minus | | =0 | x 44= | \$ | x 88= | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 150= | \$ | + 300= | \$ | |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$110.00 | |

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

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